Branchville Superintendent Appointment

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J. David Donahue, Commissioner

Indianapolis, Indiana - (May 25, 2006) - The Indiana Department of Correction today announced the appointment of Gil Peters as Superintendent of the Branchville Correctional Facility in Perry County, effective June 12th.

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Most recently, Peters served as Assistant Superintendent at the Indiana State Prison in Michigan City. He began his career at the Westville Correctional Facility as a Correctional Officer in 1987. Since then, he has held various positions including Correctional Counselor, Case Work Manager Unit Team Manager and Complex Director of Operations.

Mr. Peters earned a Bachelor's of Science in General Studies from Indiana University in 2003.

Richard Clark, current Superintendent of the Branchville Facility has decided to retire effective June 2nd, after serving in the Department for 24 years.

"Congratulations to Richard on his plans for retirement," said Donahue. "He will missed by his peers."

About The Department of Correction

The Department employs over 8,000 employees and houses 24,000 adult and juveniles in 32 facilities, ranging from minimum to maximum custody, prison camps, juvenile facilities and work release centers. The Department's home page on the Internet can be found at: http://www.in.gov/indcorrection. The

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